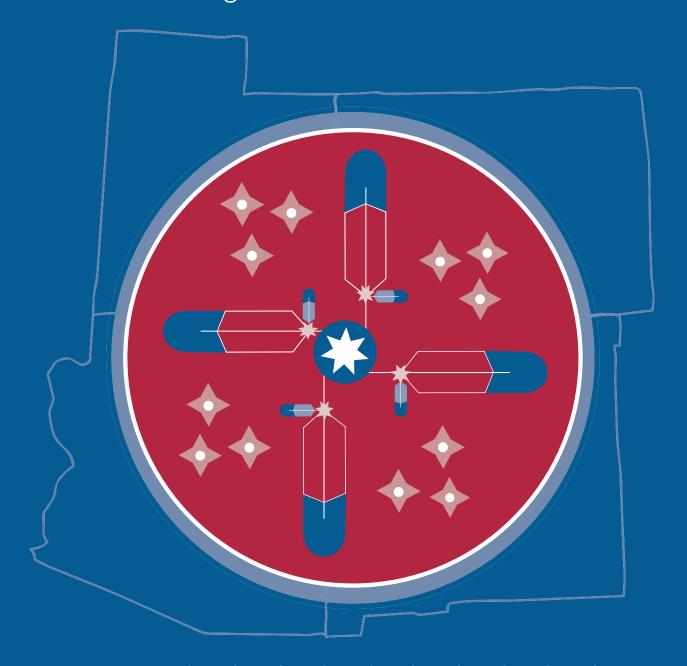
FOUR CORNERS

Tribal, State & Federal Judicial & Law Enforcement Exchange: Focusing on Our Children & Our Families



October 29-31, 2003 | Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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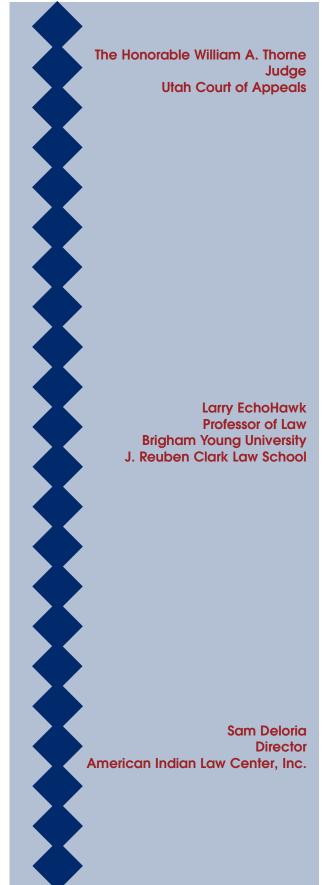
CONFERENCE COVER

The Four Corners Tribal, State, and Federal Judicial and Law Enforcement Exchange will offer numerous opportunities to deepen our understanding of jurisdictional traditions that impact tribal, state, and federal relations. Building on shared commitments to ensure the safety and well being of our children, families, and communities, we will develop new opportunities for communication, policy coordination, and resource development. Presentations and workshops will range from topics of sovereignty, full faith and credit and comity, to models and innovative practices in law enforcement, juvenile justice, protective services, domestic violence and other areas of law that affect children and families. Our goals are to learn as much as possible from one another over these three days and to build on common ground and strengthen our mutual efforts.

Participants will include a wide range of individuals, groups, and agencies that provide services to children and families in the four corner region bounded by Indian Nations and the States of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah. We encourage Indian leaders, representatives of tribal, local, state, and federal agencies, policy makers, judges, attorneys, law enforcement personnel, social workers, probation officers, correctional staff, service providers, advocates, and others to attend.

- The Supreme Courts and Court Improvement Projects of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah
- ~ The Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation
- ~ The International Association of Chiefs of Police
- ~ The U.S. Department of Justice
- The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,
 Office of Child Support Enforcement and Administration for Children and Families Region VI
- ~ The New Mexico Tribal/State Judicial Consortium

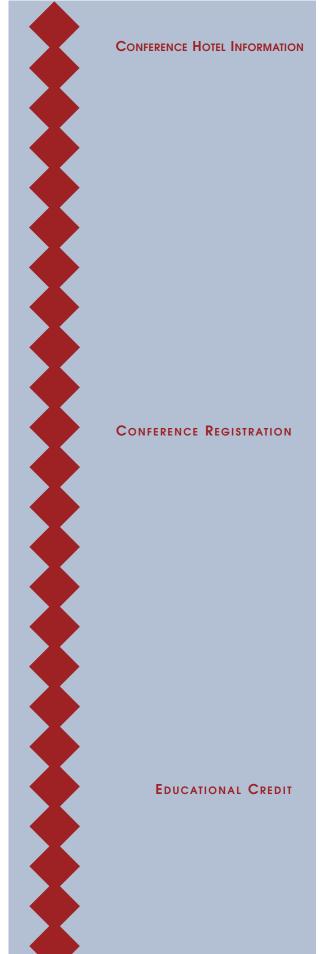
The circles are representative of the earth and the communities that we all share. The blue center with the star represents the unity of the four corners becoming one. The star in the center of the blue circle represents the knowledge that will be carried out into the community after the conference. The three clustered stars represent the three governmental bodies (Tribal/State/Federal) in each of the states ~ These stars work in unison with each other and help protect the communities that they oversee. The feathers inside the circle are representative of the family structure- The large feather symbolizes the adult influence in a child's life (whether it be a mother, father, grandmother/father, aunt/uncle, or brother/sister) the small feather symbolizes the child/youth being guided by the adult figure.



Judge William Thorne, a graduate of Stanford Law School, was appointed as judge of the Utah Court of Appeals in 2000. He formerly served 14 years as both a circuit and a district court judge, handling both civil and criminal matters, and as a special juvenile judge as a part of the state's Permanency Project, a short term measure to eliminate the back-log of cases in which children had been in foster care for longer than eighteen months. Judge Thorne, a Pomo Indian, has also served as a judge of civil and criminal trials for tribal courts in all the Four Corners states as well as Idaho, California, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Montana, and he continues to serve as a tribal court judge in complex cases. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, the National Indian Justice Center, the North American Council on Adoptable Children and the Donaldson Adoption Institute. He serves on the Indian Child Welfare Task Force of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Court Improvement Project for the Utah Juvenile Court and chairs the Utah State Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness. He is also a former member of the National American Indian Court Judges Association board of directors and steering committee. He provides training to judges, attorneys, social workers and other professionals around the country on the Indian Child Welfare Act and related topics.

Larry EchoHawk, a member of the Pawnee Indian Tribe, is a professor at Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School, where he teaches criminal law and criminal procedure. Appointed by the President of the United States, Professor EchoHawk serves on the federal government's Coordinating Council for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. In 1991, he became Idaho's 30th Attorney General and was the first American Indian in U.S. history to be elected as a State Attorney General. From 1982 to 1986, he served in the Idaho House of Representatives. He began his career as a legal services attorney working for American Indian people in California. From 1977 to 1985, he was chief general counsel to the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes at the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho. Children's Voices, Inc. honored him as Children's Advocate of the Year in 1994. In 1991, he received George Washington University's Martin Luther King medal for his work in human rights. As the chair of Idaho's delegation to the Democratic National Convention, he was the first American Indian to lead a State delegation to the convention. For his work in the Idaho legislature, Professor EchoHawk received Phi Delta Kappa's Friend of Education award. He is a graduate of the University of Utah School of Law.

Philip S. (Sam) Deloria is the Director of the American Indian Law Center, Inc. A member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Mr. Deloria came to the Law Center in 1971, and became its director in 1972. He attended both undergraduate and law school at Yale University, and is a lecturer at UNM where he regularly teaches the course in Tribal-State Relations. He was a founder of the Commission on State-Tribal Relations in 1976. He is a member of the National Institutional Review Board for the protection of human subjects of research established by the Indian Health Service. Mr. Deloria, who was the first Secretary-General of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples, remains involved in worldwide indigenous issues. In September of 2001, he spent two weeks in Greenland spearheading a group of instructors who taught people from nine countries about international measures to protect human rights and the rights of indigenous peoples, and how to testify before the United Nations on indigenous issues.



The Four Corners Tribal, State, and Federal Judicial and Law Enforcement Exchange is being held at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North, 5151 San Francisco Rd. NE. (The hotel is located off the frontage road on the west side of I-25 between the San Antonio and Paseo del Norte exits.) The Marriott Pyramid - which features an indoor/outdoor pool, spa, and fitness center - is offering a special room rate of \$72/night single, \$92/night double (plus tax) for conference participants. The hotel will extend this special rate for three days before and after the conference.

The number of rooms blocked for the conference is limited, so please book your room early. This special rate will be honored only until October 15, 2003. After that date, any available rooms will revert to regular rates. For reservations, call the hotel directly at 505-821-3333; be sure to tell the reservation staff that you will be attending the Four Corners Exchange. Or use the hotel's special online reservation link: www.stayatmarriott.com/fourcorners

The conference registration fee of \$50 includes the Thursday luncheon, CLEs, all conference materials, and refreshments. It is preferred that payment by check, money order or purchase order (P.O.) accompany your registration form. (For New Mexico registrants, the vendor number is UNM 00007.) If you are using a P.O., and you are not able to send in the P.O. with your registration, we strongly advise you to send in the registration form anyway to secure availability.

The registration fee MUST be paid by October 15, 2003, and is non-refundable. Send registration form and payments to the UNM Institute of Public Law, Attention: Tracey Kincaid, 1117 Stanford, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87131-1446. Please make payment payable to the UNM Institute of Public Law. For information on registration, call Tracey Kincaid, 505-277-1051.

Approval is pending for a maximum of 13.2 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) general credits for New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and the Navajo Nation Bar and 11 CLE general credits for Arizona. Approval is also pending for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the New Mexico Board of Social Workers.

FOUR CORNERS TRIBAL, STATE & FEDERAL

JUDICIAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE: FOCUSING ON OUR FAMILIES & OUR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2003 ____

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration

SOVEREIGNTY

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Keynote: When Cultures Collide: From Conflict to Cooperation.

The Honorable William Thorne, Judge, Utah Court of Appeals

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: <u>Coordinated Case Processing: The Impact of</u>

Judicial Processing of Child & Family Matters

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Reception - Sandia Casino ~ hosted by Sandia Pueblo

(shuttles will be provided for conference participants)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2003—

JUDICIAL PROCESSING & DISPOSITION

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Workshops ~ Session I

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshops ~ Session II

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Speaker: <u>Coming Together for Future Generations.</u>

Larry EchoHawk, Professor of Law

Brigham Young University ~ J. Reuben Clark Law School

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Workshops ~ Session III

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Workshops ~ Session IV

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2003 —

COLLABORATION

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Plenary Session: From the Victim's Perspective

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Workshops ~ Session V

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Closing Plenary: <u>Beyond Jurisdictional Barriers</u>

Sam Deloria, Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Please <u>submit your reservation form and registration fee no later than October 15, 2003.</u> Please write legibly, and please submit a separate form for each person registering.

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